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SIR:

15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned application for United States Patent.

REMARKS

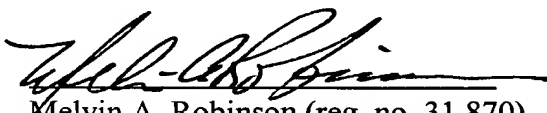
The four references from the International Search Report are enclosed for the Examiner's review. The Examiner's attention is directed to the Preliminary Examination Report in which the claims are found to meet the standards of patentability over the cited prior art.

Applicant is also enclosing copies of the seven references cited and discussed in the present application. The relevance thereof is apparent from the discussion in the specification.

Further, a copy of German laid open patent application DE 40 29 716 A1 is enclosed as background information for the present invention.

Favorable consideration of the present invention is hereby requested in view of the enclosed art.

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